Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office25, Cockspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE. ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent, per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS a per Cent, per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT :

For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description. Pay and Pensions collected. Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded.

Insurances effected. Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued. AGENCY TOP THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

> H. A. HERBERT, Manager. HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES OF THE

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

L-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be chaducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hangkong, Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, to to 1: SATURDAYS, to to. 1. 1. SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN tiso at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

.- DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK; having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANFING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at & per cent, ner annum interest. 4.-INTEREST at the rate of 39 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

G-EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or , withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to he written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of fuly.

.-- CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, If marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS. will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. WITHDRAWALS may be madeondemand,

but the personal attendance of the Depositon or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, :ure POR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. Chief Manager.

Hangleong, 1st January 1889. HOVGKONG AND SHANGHA

BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL\$7,500,000 REGERVE LIABILITY OF 7,500,000

PROPRIETORS COURT OF DIRECTORS :-CHAIRMAN-W. H. FORBES, Esq. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN-H: L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. | S.C.MICHARLSEN, Esq.

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. YOU CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT: at

the rate of a per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. ON FIRED DEPOSITS :--

For 3 months, 3 per Cent per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per, Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL-BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS, granted.on, approved, Securities.

EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. G.E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED,

JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders. Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board

London, says "It is the best Disinfectant in use." W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co. Bank Buildings.

Mongkong, toth June, 1888.

Intimations

ADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S WARM CLOTHING.

HOSIERY, KNITTED WOOLLEN GOODS.

ACKETS, GLOVES, MITTS, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 4th January, 1890.

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

TATE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting, of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of

TROUSERING in all the newest patterns. Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING.

SEASONABLE UNDERCLOTHING OF ALL KINDS: - THE LATEST. -

CCARVES, TIES and CRAVATS EVENING-TIES, GLOVES and SHOES, KID, CHEVRETTE and DOGSKIN GLOVES. THE NEW BROWN MILITARY GLOVES,

FELT HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS and HANDKERCHIEFS.

Hongkong, i th November, 1880.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

THE NEW AMERICAN CIGARETTE; IN BOXES OF 500, MANUFACTURED

MESSRS. ALLEN & GINTER, VIRGINIA, U.S.A.,

FRAGRANT, SWEET AND PURE.

SAMPLE PACKETS GRATIS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

%LANTECRAWFORD&C°X

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG,

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1990

HAS JUST RECEIVED

ARGE STAMP ALBUMS Office Inkstands, Fancy Inkstands. Folding Photo Screens. Curling Pins and Tongs. Large stock of Tennis Goods. The Champion Bat, The Demon Bat. Cheap Tennis Balls, \$:.50 per dozen. Ayre's Champion Balls. A Set of Ayre's Croquet. Lett's & Smith's Diaries.

Hoffman's More Magic. The Complexion, how to preserve and improve it Our Eyes and how to preserve them, 40 cents. Rowing and Sailing, 40 cents, Golf, 40 cents. Weather, by Abercrombie. Christmas Nos, of Graphic, Illustrated London

News, Figaro, World, &c. Three Cruises of the Blake by Prof. Agassis. New Skeleton Telegraph Code. New Framed Pictures.

W. BREWER.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1540.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

I NFORMATION has been received from the I Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place at Stone Cutters' Island from FRIDAY, the 3rd, to WEDNES-DAY, the 15th January (Sundays excepted), between the hours of Q A.M and I P.M. The line of fire will be in a South Westerly

direction from the Battery. All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range. By Command. A. LISTER.

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 31st December, 1889.

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS, (REGISTERED).

cotine, Wooden Ornaments, Eives, Roois, Wooden Sheds Farmer's and Gardeners Implements, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boats and all Timber underground. Effectually excludes all dampness from walls

painted with it and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks. White ants do not touch wood painted with Carbolineum Avenarius. Used during the last 14 years with the utmost

success, as proved by numerous Testimonials of living authorities. Sold in casks of about 450 lbs, net, Price a cents per lb. : For further particulars, apply to

SCHEELE & Co., Sole Agents, No. 16, Stauley Street. Hongkong, and December, 1880.

KOMIOON HOLET

J. E. L. ROUCH MANAGER. X /INE and SPIRITS of the best quality, ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARD

TABLES, BOWLING ALLEYS, TENNIS Hongisten syst January, 1880.

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1890, at Twelve o'clock Noon, when in accordance with the requirements of Article 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders wil be requested to authorise the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amending the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance No. 5 of 1866, By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager, · Hongkong, and December, 1880. GEO. FENWICK & Co., LTD.

GENERAL MEETING of the SHARE-A N ANTIDEPTIC PAINT for the Preserva- HOLDER's in the above Company will and every description of BANKING and I tion of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's be held in the Hon-kong Hotel, on MONDAY, Tackle, May he applied to; Beams, Floors, Wains- the 13th instant, at 4 P.M. for the purpose of apprinting an Auditor. GEO. FENWICK & Co., Ld.,

General Manager. Hongkong, 6th January, 1890. LONGKONG TRADING COMPANY LIMITED. .. (LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

As sufficient Shares have been applied for to floatithe above Company, the business will be taken over (in accordance with the Pros ectus) from this date; but in deference to numerous requests from intending Subscribers the Share [36 | List will be kept open until the 31st Instant, January 1st, 1890.

> DEFERRING, to the above notice we ber to announce that a GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

BEGIN CM MONDAY NEXT. Hongkong, 1st January, 1899,

Masonic.

OF HONGKONG,

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL Zetland Street, on MONDAY-NEXT the 13th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are confially invited. Hongkong, 8th January, 1890

Motices of Firms.

NOTICE,

HAVE This Day commenced Business as SHARE & GENERAL BROKER. J. GRANT.

Marine House,

Honekong, 1st January, 1890. TA ATR. OSCAR NOODT has been admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st of

A. SCHOMBURG & Co. 1st Tanuary, 1800. Pakhoi

THE Interest and Remonsibility of the late Mr. ERNST CARLLUDWIG REUTER REUTER BROCKELMANN & Co.

in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 4889 Hongkong, 1st January, 1900 NOTICE T N connection with our Head-office at Bombay.

Messrs S. N. TALATI & Co., we have this day opened a BRANCH of our Firm in Shanghai, under the name and style of S. N. TALATI & Co. E. N. MEHTA & Co. Hongkone, 28th December, 1880.

NOTICE .. THE Undersigned, have for some years past carried on business and been commonly known as, and under the name of MOSES SOLOMON SILAS, whereas my true.

and proper name is-MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON. N TOW notice is hereby given that on and from this date I shall discontinue the use of the name of MOSES SOLOMON SILAS. and resume the name of MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON, and will sign all contracts, documents, and letters in such name only. MOSES SOLOMON SILAS,

otherwise MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON. Hongkong, 27th December, 1889. NOTICE.

TR. JOHN MEIER has been admitted a IVI Partner in our Firm this date. Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. CHAS. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1890.

Shipping.

STEAMERS. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY, (Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VENETIA" will leave for the above places, TO-MORROY the 1xth January, at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th January, 1800

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA

THE Company's Steamship Captain Young, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th January, 1890. THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Taking through Cargo for ADELATDE, TASMANIA, and NEW ZEALAND.) THE British Steamship

Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above, on the 23rd inst.
This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passenger. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

EASTERN' AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, IAMITED!

Managers.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENBLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW. ZRALAMD, TABMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship

TANNADICE. Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports, on: FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, 484 P.M. ind For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA THE Steamship

"BRECONSHIRE," will be despatched for the above Ports on the 17th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND

Hongkong, 7th January, 1820.

HE Steamship "DENBIGHSHIRE," Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched on

about 20th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 31st December, 1889.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship "TSINAN."

Allison, Commander, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th January, at 4 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified

Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Mails.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1889.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

HE Steamship will be despatched for San Francisco, will

Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 18th January, 1890, at 1 P.M. Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco.....\$225,00 To San Francisco and return,] available for 6 months...... To Liverpool 325.00

To London...... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not aboly to through fares from China and Tatan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

C. D. HARMAN,

tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. 138 No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 28th December, 4490

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN ISMA'LIA PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA; PERSIAN GULY PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG. NEW YORK AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED, AT PLYMOUTH

THE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamable "ORIENTAL," Captain S. Stewart, with Her Malesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON VIA BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th January, at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, MODE. The Contents and Value of Packages are re-

quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for E. L. WOODIN,

Hengkong and January, 1890.

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

HE British Steamship

"ABYSSINIA" 3.651 Tons Register, Lee, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via INLAND SEA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA, OR THURSDAY the 6th February, at Noon. To be followed by the S.S. "PARTHIA" on

the 6th March and "BATAVIA" on the 3rd Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship

Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:--To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex.)\$210.00 To Montreal New York, &c...... 290.00.

To Liverpool 325.00 To London..... 330.00 "To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 F.M.

on the 5th Feb. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

... ADAMSON, BELL & Co... Agents. Honokono, 9th January, 1 90 U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mall Steamship will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 30th January,

at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Porta Connection will be made at Yokohama with to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, will Overland Rail-All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to ways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and

address in full; and the same will be received at | to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-

> To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months...... To Liverpool,...... 325.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

application.

To San Francisco......\$225.00

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadlan Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does

Fapan to Euroba. Freight will be received on board until 4 F.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until , P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-

not abbly to through fares from China and

tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN eronaleme oth January . O.O.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PARZENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills. of Lading for the principal places in

N SUNDAY, the 19th day of January, 1890, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship BAYERN," Captain J. Mergell, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels are not to be sent on Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to Melchers & Ca.

Blangkong, stet December, 1889.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA LIMITED, CHEMISTS

XMAS SEASON.

X 7E heg to invite attention to our stock, of anicles suitable for CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS. Toilet Fittings in Crystal and Silver, Liqueur Stands. . . Smokers Cabinets, &c.

· CONFECTIONERY. English American and French Hon Bons and Crackers.

WI'ES AND SPIRITS. All well matured and of English quality.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. Manufactured expressly for us by La Constancia Factory. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, LONDON-HONGKONG-AMOY.

(Telephone No. 60.) Hongkong, 16th December, 1889.

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BY APPOINTMENT. S. WATSON & CO., LD (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG.

X TE invite attention to the following old VV landed Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. . The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourrelves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

no In o dering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted. and initial letter for quality desired. Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention. PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Al'o Douro, good quality, Green Capsule\$10 Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsules 12 Fire Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 14 Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 18. A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule...... Superior Pale Dry, dinner

wine, Green Seal Capsule...7.50

Mankanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule..... 10 Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule..... Very Superior Old Pale choice old Wine, White Scal Capsule..... Extra Superior Old Pale

Dry, very finest quality, Black Scal Capsule (Old Bottled) CLARETS.

B St. Estophe, Red Capsule ... 4.50 D La Rose II Henressy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....\$12 \$1.10

A Superior Breakfast Claret,

Red Capsule \$4

Superior Very, Old Cognac, Red Copule 14 Very Old Liqueur Cognac Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule 24 SCOTCH WHISKY. E. Thorne's Blend; White Cap-

Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark..... Watson's Abelour Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.... Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scot h Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule ... 10 Watson's Very Old Liquent

W tson's Glenorchy Mellow

Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule..... John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule...... 10 John Jameson's Very Fine

Old, Green Capsule...... 12 GENUINE EQUAEON WHISKY. fine old, Red Capsule, with Name. 10 A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule. 4.50 B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule4.50

C Fine A. V. H. Geneva......5.25 Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule 12 1.00 Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gallon. Maraschino Benedictine Herring's Cherry Cordial Curaçoa

Dr. Siegert's Angostura Chartreuse Bitters, &c.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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It would be interesting to know what the Portuguese Government is driving at in setting at open defiance the one Power in Europe that has saved "old Lusitania" from becoming one of the things that are not. Portugal has nothing to gain, and everything to lose by supporting the huccanneering expedition of Major SERPA PINTO on the Shiré river. It is notorious that all the world over-in Mozambique, Goa, Macao, Timor, and wherever the flag of the Braganza waves, the colonial possessions of the once greatest maritime nation in the world have for generations been going to decay, dying a natural death from inanition, If Portugal, is incapable of utilising the extensive possessions she already holds in Africa, where is the utility of exposing herself to public humiliation in advancing absurd claims to territory which, even if right were on her side, she could not possibly make profitable use of But apart altogether from the question of right-and in this particular case would certainly seem from the details to hand that Major SERPA PINTO been doing a spell of piratical acts on h own account, the still more important question of might has to be considered. The British Government has very plainly intimated to the Lisbon Ministry that Portuguese claims to Nyassaland must be at once abandoned, that Major SERPA Pinto's arbitrary action must be publicly disowned, and that anything of the sort must not occur again. And we are told by REUTER that Portugal, notwithstanding this very plain indication of what disobedience will inevitably entail, still insists on its right to carry on a career of blood and rapine on the Shiré river. For the interests of humanity and the world at large it is fervently to be hoped that the Lisbon 1.50 Ministry will have the courage of their convictions, and continue to defy the "flag o.60 that braves the battle and the breeze" etc. We have no desire to see old Portugal wiped off the map of Europe, although 1.00 that is exactly what will happen if Dom Carlos and his crowd of short-sighted 1.00 advisers persist in their idiotic policy; but we should like to see a free people, down-trodden for centuries by priestly bigotry, have a chance of showing that there is still some life and inde-1.52 pendence left in the descendants of those Per Case. daring spirits who in the dark ages established empires and colonies of historical renown in Asia, Africa, and \$1.50 America. And who can doubt, judging from latest telegrams, that when the first British war-vessel opens fire on the feeble defences of "fair Lisbon," another monarchy will have ceased to exist, and the Braganzas have been relegated to the respectable obscurity so worthily filled by 1.25 the tinsel princes who claim descent from the Bournons and the decayed house of ORLEANS: Revolution is rife throughout Portugal; the Republican party has practically controlled politics for years past, and it only requires a spark to kindle the 0.75 conflagration that will end in sending

this insane defiance of Great Britain by a nation that either for offence or defence is quite harmless, has been made with special object in view ! A revolution has heen threatened, and the influence of the 0.75 Republicans, both at Lisbon and throughout the provinces; has been fully recognised; to provoke trouble with Great Britain might give the played-out monarchy temporary lease of life, and certainly would distract public attention, for a time at least, from the all-absorbing question which is shaking the throne of the last of the BRAGANZAS to its foundation. Portuguese as a nation are grateful for the manifold favours they follow the customary rule and regard obligations as a cause for dislike. Forgetting that the salvation of their country's independence during the Napoleonic era was solely Britain's work, and ignoring the well-known fact that Portugal is to-day bankrupt and mortgaged, as far as a nation can be mortgaged, to British capitalists, we find the people snarling at their benefactors, and the press abusive and defiant. Well, the bull-dog can afford to give ample license to the and Britain will nothing by allowing Lisbon politicians to indulge in harmless brag; but the fiat has gone forth all the same, and Lord SALISBURY's friendly ultimatum must bring the Portuguese Government to their senses, or before many weeks are past the Union

Jack will be waving over the towers of

closed in Macao.

His Most Faithful Majesty to keep company

It may be, and probably is, the fact that

of Brazil.

TELEGRAMS.

OUR NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL

LONDON, January 8th. Mr. Goodman, from Honduras, has been appointed Attorney-General at Hongkong.

[The following is our new Attorney General's official record :- William Meigh Goodman was educated at University College, and graduated B.A., with honours at the University of London in 1867. He was called to the bar, Middle Temple, in November, 1870, and afterwards went the South Eastern Circuit and Surrey Sessions. Mr. Goodman was appointed Attorney General and Advocate in Admiralty, British Honduras, in 1873, and in 1886 was promoted to the Chief Justiceship of that colony.—Ed.]

PORTUGAL AND GREAT BRITAIN. It is now stated that Lord Salisbury's note was not threatening, but he asks that peremptory orders be given to Portuguese officials against a renewal of Major Pinto's acts. Nine British war vessels have assembled at Zanzibar.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE are about three thousand solicitors in London and sixteen thousand in the provinces: Long may they flourish!

THE match, between the Cricket Club and the United Services will be continued at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow. Tiffi 1 on the ground.

CARDINAL Lavigerie estimates that, with 1.000 good soldiers and \$4,000,000, he will be able to suppress the entire slave trade of Africa.

A BIRMINGHAM man has invented a metal that can be distinguished from gold only by experts, though it can be turned rut for 60 cents a pound.

WE read that one of the Prince of Wales' footmen has been fined 15% for keeping a man servant without having a license. "Big fleas."

Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 n'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. WE are informed that Brandt, the ubiquitous, was again in Court this morning, not as plaintiff

A REGULAR meeting of Ararat Lodge of Royal

Ark Mariners, will be held in Freemasons' Hall

personage, who got sadly " left " in consequence. MR. J. HERBERT, late Editor of the Sentinel. and barrister-at-law, who comes out to take up the post of legal adviser to the Canton Government, arrived here this forenoon by the steam-

or defendant, but as legal adviser to a Chinese

THE "Glen" liner Glineagles, which strived this morning from Singapore, took eight days over the trip. This gives a very good idea of the heavy weather that has been prevailing outside for some days past.

ship Gleneagles.

DURING the last two years the Italian army has been increased by 30,000 men, 200 field guns and 6,000 cavalry. Never was the army so numerous or powerfully organized as at present. under the attempt to keep up with Germany's military policy.

THERE was at the Paris Exposition a coal-digger which is worked by an electro motor. . By its aid a man and a helper can undercut tro tons o coal in ten hours in a seam six feet thick, and 0.75 with his worthy relative the ex-Emperor the power required for this at the pit-head is a little over 21 horse-power.

> A PUBLIC meeting is to be held at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon next, in the City Hall, to decide what steps shall be taken to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. Stewart, LL D. Colonial Secretary. Mr. A. K. Travers will receive any subscriptions.

THE last returns of the Central Statistical Bureau at Stockholm give the population of Sweden at the end of 1888 as 4,748.257, against 4,717.186 at the end of 1886. The rural population amounted to 3,888,049, and the urban to 860,208 but the latter is increasing steadily

Ir seems that the Eiffel tower is by no means so safe an institution as it was claimed to be when bousands were ascending it daily. A short have received from Great Britains they time since one of the elevators fell a hundred feet, and the thirty persons who were in it at the time were all severely injured. During the Fxbibition full a dozen men lost their lives in the elevators, yet the authorities were enabled to conceal the fact from the public at large, While the tower was under construction a large number of workman were killed at various times, and these casualties, too, were all kept secret.

THE question of Sunday observance is one which disturbs the clergy of England more perhaps, than any other. In some places the clergymen themselves have, in order to secure some sort of respect for the day, inaugurated cricket clubs, the only restriction being that as soon as the church bells sing, the players shall leave the game and attend to their religious galleries on Sunday. The position is taken Lisbon -and the fantan shops will be victors ideases.

"Is marriage a failure?" asked De Trompy of a former flame who had been a party to a May and December marriage. "No," she replied, with a glance towards her husband in the next room, "Not a failure. Only a temporary embarraysment."

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with the mails of the 26th ulto. from San Francisco, arrived at Yokohama vesterday, and will leave for this port at noon to-morrow. This steamer made the run from San Francisco to Yokohama in thirteen days and ten hours, the quickest previous voyage being that of the steamship Gaelic in fourteen days and nineteen hours.

THE Band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play the following programme a the Barrack Square, to-morrow evening, commencing at 7 o'clock :-

Warch !... " Nannie wilt thau gang wi me " .. Wakelen Lancers... " Faust up to date ".......................Lutz Valse "A summ-rinight in Munich ".......C-iller Pellen Son me dance Solomon

"You are not going to stay down town late tonight, are you, John ?" " Not very late, Maria. I have to help put a man through the third degree at the lodge. I'll come straight home as | daggers at the narrator, and bgan to grow fidgety saplings, distinctly when you return home from | might suppose that every lawyer ended his days the lodge. John, the outside guardian will admit at the galleys." Then Baudelaire, smiling you, and if you can't you needn't ring any alarm | placidly, replied : "Oh! I won't go so far as to at the outside all night, my dear." John came | say that; sometimes they are guillotined." home early.

Two crimps were arraigned before Mr. Wodehouse to-day for assaulting a coolie. They inveigled him down from Canton recently, an put him on board a steamer to go to Bornec The coolie) objected, and as he had not been nassed by the emigration officer the crimps were obliged to take him ashare again. When they next met their vic im he was begging, and they, with some other men, assaulted him, The police arrested the two, and in the middle of the case the complainant recognised another of h assailants, and he also was "docked." The case was afterwards remanded. As this is a case apparently identical with those in which the passengers on board the German steamers China and Kiel were shipped to Deli and Medan in the Dutch possessions, of which we had occasion to write upon the other day, we hope that the men, whilst having a fair hearing, will if found guilty be dealt with to the utmost 'rigor of the law as a lesson to such worthies.

THE hottest region on the earth is said to be on the south-western coast of Persia, where Persia borders the gulf of the same name. For forty consecutive days in the months of July and August the thermometer has been known not to fall lower than 1000 night or day, to often run up as high as 1180 in afternoon. At Bahrin, in the center of the torrid part of this torrid belt, as though unbegrable as possible, no water can be obtained from digging wells 100, 200 or even 500 feet deep, yet a comparatively numerous populations contrive to live there, thanks to copious springs which break forth from the bottom of the gulf, more than a mile from shore. The water from these springs is obtained by divers, who dive to the bottom and fill goat-skin bags with the cooling liquid and sell it for a living. The source of these submarine fountains is thought to be in the green hill of Osman, some 500 or 600 miles away.

THE heart of English manhood is being eaten out (so Dr. Welldon, of Harrow, said at the Church Congress) by the opportunities of luxury and the habits of self-indulgence. We ought to bring up our boys and our young men to selfdenial and self-discipline if we wish them to become good men and good citizens. We feel moral with the following story if he had hap- | England ! pened to know it. But we fear that he does not find time to read the American newspapers :- THE Bulletin, published by the Ministry This is the story, An extravagant young man had called upon Judge Maine, of the Supreme Court, and after a few remarks bad passed between them, the Judge looked up and asked, "Brother Lightweight, why don't you get married?" " Because I can't afford it. How much do you suppose it costs me to live now?" The Judge declared that he could not guess. "Well, it costs me all of six thousand dollars a year just for my own living." " Dear | dear |" said Lightweight, I wouldn't pay it. It isn't worth

against and bring the insurgent savages of Formosa into subjection has been given by half that of French coal ; while the total cut put. Top Yil-tsuen and Li Pen-ching. The first by way of Hsin tou; the second column, puder General Tou, by way of Ye-lan, (Old Dog's the third column, under General Li, by way. duties. An effort is also being made to encour- prepared to advance into the savages' country on price of £2 15 a ton, the enterprise could no great qualifications in regard to sanitation, and age the opening of museums and picture the rath inst., and we expect to be able to give have been a very profitable one. Out of 636 moved that the Board reply welcoming his our readers an exciting history by our " special | coal mines in Prance, for which concessions and addition to the Board and recommending that: that it is better to provide some innocent amuse- war-correspondent" of the fighting that will soon ment than to allow the men to idle about the take place -for hard fighting there will surely streets and otherwise pass the Sabbath in he before the savages knock under and cry

SOME time ago a London club advertised for secretary. Six hundred candidates applied. The list included graduates of Oxford and Cambridge, barristers, doctors, schoolmasters, solicitors and a whole regiment made up from al arms of her Majesty's military and naval forces.

THE corridor of the Hongkong Hotel was quite desolate this forenoon; the gentlemen of the broker persuasion who are usually fixtures there were conspicuous by their absence, and even the worthy old law-breaker who makes a precarious living by retailing Manila lottery tickets was non est... There must be something radically wrong at this wholesale desertion of this popular resort, and Hotel shares are likely to suffer. So mote it be ! . . .

CHARLES BAUDELAIRE, the witty author of the "Fleurs du Mal," was invited out to dinner, and sat at table opposite to the family lawyer, a grave and pompous gentleman. Baudelaire began to talk of a lawyer whom he had known, and who, convicted of an abuse of confidence, was sentenced to several years' hard labour. He then related the case of a second lawer found guilty of the same crime, and condemned to a similar punishment. After that he commenced the story of a third, who turned out a villain and came to grief. Our scrivener looked soon as it is over." (Kindly, but firmly)-"If In his chair. At last he could stand it no longer, you can repeat the password, 'Six slim slick and said: "Why, sir, to hear you talk, one

> THE seventh and last regular performance of the Pantomime "Ali Biba and the Forty Thieves took place last night in the Theatre Royal, City Hall. It was attended by a large and thoroughly appreciative audience. There were s-veral changes in the libretto, and a lot of fresh fun wa introduced, and, barring a few little contretemps, a performance rivalling Monday night's was witnessed. The new duet," So it is," by the two All's, was a great success-indeed there wa littlethat was not. At the close the audience called for Capt. Clayton, the entrepreneur, so to speak of the Company, and succe sively cheered him and the principal actors and actresses most hear ily -Taken all-round, in an artistic and a pecuniary sense, we believe that the A. D. C. may congratulate themselves on having completed short but very successful season. Thry wi appear only once more, we regret to say; an then for the special gratification of our visitors from the Straits Settlements. Another "show or two would have been much appreciated

A WOMAN who wanted to undertake "baby-

farming" the other day, paid \$3.40 to a mother for her month-old female infant and forthwit took charge of the baby. The mother, having wasted the \$3.40 in riotous living, thought she had "struck ile " and shortly afterwards called upon the "farmer," demanding more money as the price of the human commodity sh had sold. Failing to extort the money, an her visits becoming importunate and troublewere nature's intention to make the region as some to the "baby-farmer," the precious pair of females marched to the Central Police Station to ar ue the matter cut in charge room. The "baby-farmer," who thought she had a sure thing against the other woman on the charge of attempted extortion, was a bit surprised to find that the herculean Inspector on duty viewed the matter in it totally different light. He had both women locked up on the charge of buying and selling human flesh contrary to the laws of the colony. As this is a matter which is of almost daily occurrence amongst the Chinese population of Hongkong, an example should be made of these "traffickers of human flesh" which would open the eyes of even the most enlightened members of the Chinese community, in this colony. It is sad, but yet true that there is not a single Chinese family of any account here who does not possess at least one meey-train or slave-girl, purchased with the current coin of sure that Dr. Welldon would have pointed his the realm. And Hongkong represents Christian

Public Works in France, contains an estimate of

the total amount of coal extracted in the principal countries of Europe and in the United States during the year 1887. Great Britain and Ireland, of course, come first, with an output of nearly 165,000 000 tons, the cost price of which, at the pit's mouth, is put at a fraction of over 4s per ton. The United States come next, with an output of 118,000,000 tons, calculated at a cost price of 6s. 6d. per ton. Then follows Gerthe judge, in a tone of astonishment. "Why, many with an output of 76,000,000 tons, estimated at a cost price of rather over 55, a. ton, followed by France, with an output of. 21,000,000 tons, the cost price of which is no less THE command of the troops destined to operate | than 8s. 6d. per ton. Austria had a total out but of 19,000,000 tons, the cost price of which was only Governor Liu Ming chuan to General Wu Jui- of coal in Belgium was over 18,000,000 tons and sheing, formerly Commandant of the Pescadores, the cost price 6s. 61, per ton. The total output and the army will be formed into three columns, of coal in Russia was about 4,500,000 tons, but under the command of General Su Chien-tsai, no e-timate could be formed as to the cost of extraction, and Spain was the only other, councolumn, under General Su will enter Savagedom try in Europe which produced as much as a. million tons, the cost price per ton being as nearly as possible 7s, There were no large quantities of coal extracted in any other parts of the world, excepting. Europe and intimating that H. E. the Governor thought it of Ta-ko-ch'l. These places will be made the North America, but Australia extracted over base of operations for each column, a body of 3,000,000 tons, at a cost price of 9s. a ton; India, way with the Board. It seemed difficult to do soldiers consisting of three-tenths of each column 1,315,000 tons, at a cost price of los, a ton; being left behind to protect the places and act Japan, 1,251,000 tons, cost price not stated; and of the Board. He suggested that a short. as a sort of reserve in case the savages New Zealand, 543,000 tons, at a cost price of sis | Ordinance should be passed to enable Mr. make it too hot for the invaders. The per ton, The Orange State and the Transyaal Chadwick to join the Board. troops, we have received orders to be. extracted 21,400 tons, but as it was at a cost ... Mr. Ede agreed that Mr. Chadwick possessed. been granted by the State, and upon which in short enabling Ordinance he passed. Asta bearions

THERE will be a game of Polo on the Racecourse, to-morrow, at 3.45 p.m.

THE history of the bracelet is a chapter of the history of coquetry. It is one of the most any cient of jewels. Among the Israelites, the gold bracelet was used alike by the two sexes; when Juda encounters Thamar, the latter asks in exchange of favors, his staff, his ring, and his bracelet. When Saul perished by his own sword, a warrior-despoils him of the bracelets with which his arms were covered." For the construction of the tabernacle," it is said in the Exodus, "both men and women offered their jewelry, among which were quantities of rich bracelets."

A CHINESE correspondent writing from Korea tells us that the late attempt to assassinate the King and Royal family was ffustrated by the wife of one of the principal conspirators who held at the time the post of chief of the Royal couriers. Happening to overhear a consultation between her spouse and her sonin-law, fixing the day and hour for the assassination, and knowing that in case the plot failed it would be a case in which every man, woman and child related in any way to their family would be massacred without remorse, the woman resolved to frustrate the conspiracy, by, divulging the plot to those Corean ministers who remained loyal to the King. This was done, with the results already chronicled by us the other day. The resolute -woman, however, to her praise be it said, stipulated an unconditional pardon from the King to her guilty husband and son-in-law before she would divulge her secret to the authorities; she succeeded, and the two conspirators are the only ones out of the whole number who are at present at large."

DID you ever make a calculation of the number of people that have inhabited this globe since the beginning of time? No doubt you will say that such criculations involve a loss of time and are, after all, harren of results; but as we are engaged in giving curious readings and odd cal-'culations, let us take a few minutes' time and approximate, with a certain degree of accuracy, at least, the number of souls that have been ushered into and out of this sinful world since the time when it was not good for Adam to he alone. At the present time it is helieved that there are 1400,000,000 human beings on our globe; but let us suppose that there has been hist an average of googgoog or a living at one time since the creation. To give room for only possible doubt as to the average length of life, we will put it down at fifty years. (It may have been longer than that during Bible times; it has been much shorter, however, since) With the average length of life, reckoned as above, we have had two generations of 900,000,000 each, every century for the past 6,000 years. Taking this for granted, we have had about 56,627,843 237,075,266 inhabitants on this globe wince the beginning of time. Admitting that there is a great deal of guess-work about this calculation, and that it has been hastily and perhans inaccurately done, it will be perceived, navertheless, that our earth is a vart cornetery. On each rood of it 1,283 human beings have found a burial place. A rood being scarcely sufficient for ten graves, each grave must contain the remains of 129 persons. The whole surface of the globe, if all peoples bury beneath the earth as we do, has been dug over 120 times in order to get room for burial places.

CRICKET

H. K. C. C. v UNITED SERVICES.

A two-days match between these elevens was commenced this afternoon. As the appended score shews, the Club men made a strong stand at the outset, the score after an hour and a half's play reaching 140, with only two wickets down. Sercombe-Smith's contribution of 66 Dr. Lowson's finely-batted 73, and C. J. Coxon's 37 were the chief factors in this result, and, apart from that, the results were miscrable. The scores ran .- One wicket, 62; two, IIII three, 144; four, 198; five, 216; six, 231, and-ten, 238, The last three men were all caught and bowled, four wickets falling inside of ten minutes. The full score was as follows !-

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THE SANITARY BOARD.

present-Hon. S. Brown (Surveyor-General) Capt. Deane, Hon, J. Mitchell-Innes (Acting Registrar-General) Dr. Ayres (Colonial Surgeon) Mesars, J. Humphreys, N. S. Ede, Hon. Wong Sbing, and Dr. Ho Kai.

The Secretary (Mr. H. McCallum) read a letter from the Acting Colonial Secretary. advisable to associate Mr. Chadwick in some iso, in view of the singularly inclastic constitution

royalties had to be paid, only 292 were worked. The Standing Orders were then suspended, in 1887, and this represents a decrease from the and, Dr. Ayres having seconded, it was agreed

Sanitary Surveyor-Mr. Cooper-for the past year. It desailed the number of plans inspected and houses visited, and reported a marked improvement in drain construction.

The Secretary then read his own report, as Sanitary Superintendent.

Captain Deane next moved the adoption of the revised bye-laws referring to common lodginghouses. He explained that the old bye-laws usurped the powers of the Registrar-General respecting the licensing of lodging-houses, and had had to be amended.

Dr. Ayres seconded, and they were adopted. The Secretary then read the report of the Committee considering the Vaccination Bill, which stated, among other details, that the birth-rate in Hongkong was about 1650 per annum, of which some 1200 attained the age of one year. Of these about 90 per cent, were vaccinated, so that only a small proportion were left to be dealt with by the present costly system.

The Registrar-General moved that the report. be adopted and sent up to the Government. Mr. Wong Shing seconded, and it was agreed

'A mass of correspondence relating to the drains in the hill district was then tabled, having been left over from a previous meeting. Nobody seemed inclined to tackle it, but the President insisted, and they started deliberating.

ARE WOMEN MERCENARY?

TO WHAT EXTENT MONEY AFFECTS THE CHOICE OF HUSBANDS

"Mr. Punch," in the rhymed assault upon modern manners to which he has been treating his renders for the last few weeks, would have us understand that the woman of modern times is far more mercenary, as well as far less simple, than her sister of a generation or two ago. I we are to believe the pictures displayed to our view in "The Medern Asmodeus," the girl of the period, though by no means disinclined to encourage the attentions of the lover, has no sort of notion of entering upon the matrimonial contract unless her woner is possessed of a fortune. Love is all very well in flirtations, but marriage demands something more serious and matter-of-fict. The essential question which must be asked before all others is "What is he worth?" If this cannot be answered a tisfactorily then all further consideration of a suitor's claims must at once brabandoned. Women of the present day are swayed by worldly motives alone in choosing their husbands, and the notion that the gallant youth-handsomet brave and honest-can win lds way to a damsel's I eart better than the snug millionaire with the bald head and a house in Grovesnor Square is as little consistent with the nineteenth century, as riding, a pillion or getting up at sunrisc.

The attack shows a complete failure to grasp the realities of the question. In truth, women are less worldly than they were, instead of more, if only because of the imminse increase in their intellectual interests. The girls of 1700 did not take the question of brains, which is also the question of borrdom for life, into consideration. The girls of 1890 do. Of course the satirist can, if he chooses, pick out a type of which we all know examples, and can so present a faithful portrait of a mercenary girl of the period. To give such instances, however, is to prove nothing. Though there are plenty of women who think only of money, it is absurd to describe worldliness as the salient characteristic of the daughters of the upper and upper-middle classes. The manner in which the belief has grown up that the ordinary woman thinks only of making a good match and getting herself well-provided with goods is, however, easy enough to understand.

In the abstract women's views about matrimony are almost bound to centre in the question of money, It is all very well for a man who has got an appointment or a profession to talk at large of thinking only of love in regard to marriage. Not one woman in a thousand can feel the sense of security that makes such form of contemplation possible. She has neither money herself nor the power to make it; and she knows that if she marries she must look to her husband to support her and to save her from being struck down in the battle of life. It is inevitable, ther, that as long as marriage is to gitls a mere matter of theoretical contemplation, one' foremost consideration for them must be's sufficiency of the world's good things. But, this granted, an atmosphere which looks much like mercenariness is sure to be created, for the effort of the human imagination is always towards extremes. It is as inevitable for women to imagine that they want rich husbands as it is for curates to long to be hishops, clerks to be merchants, and lawyers to be judges. In the abstract, then, the majority of women will always desire husbands possessed of wealth and power, just as most men are themselves eager, in the abstract, for the same things.

The wonder is, indeed, not that a part of the woman's ideal in marriage should be money, but that, this ideal having been formed and kept alive by the public opinion of the whole sex, it should be overthrown so easily as it is. When the abstraction is brought into contact with the reality, it disappears almost at once, "A hundred" maidens may resolve quite sincerely that it would be absurd to marry any one but a rich man. The moment, however, they try to get themselves out of love with a particular poor one, they see their mistake and resign their theories. Yet, in spite of this and of the fact that'a mercenary spirit can and often does yield to love, it may perhaps be argued that the existence of the worldly tone among women, even if it is to a great extent unreal, is much to be deprecated, A girl, it may be contended, is so sophisticated by this talk of marrying well that she thinks it perfectly right and proper to say, "Yes" to the first sultor, who is eligible from a pecuniary point of view, be he never so unsuitable from every other. No doubt there is some truth in this objection. Every now and then an unhappy marriage is made simply because the wife has yielded to the notion that money was the only thing to he thought of. If we consider for a moment, however, what would he the result if the conventional aspirations in regard to marriage were different, we shall see

that a change would only be for the worse. If women held as an abstract troth that no pecuniary considerations ought ever to weigh with them at all, we should have infinitely more instances of matrimonial disaster-brought about

by a sophistication of the intelligence than we.

The Secretary then read a letter from the have at present. It is never difficult for a Acting Colonial Secretary, requesting the woman to persuade herself that she is in love Board to consider several recommendations and if the moment she had performed this made by the Fever Commission, and inquiring what immediate and eventual action the Board proposed to take to carry, them out. The recommendations referred to, the disposal of the dead, the drying of sugar-bags on the upper roads, the manuring and irrigation of gardens, the disposal of the city refuse, coolie-quarters, etc.

The President pointed out that the report covered a good deal of ground, and could not be dealt with just then were well. He are restant to the manuring and irrigation girls are strongly influenced by the conventionalisms among which they are brought up is indeed a matter of congratulation. They are thus protected from that fatal gift of believing things that they know to be untrue, which in some be dealt with just then very well. He suggested to measure belongs to every woman. The desire that a Commission should be appointed to draw up a report.

The desire measure belongs to every woman. The desire to marry well often proves the touch-stone by which unconsciously a girl is enabled to take Capt. Deane thought that the Secretary could the true measure of he feelings toward a man. do that, and, Mr. Ede seconding, that view was If it overcomes the conventions in regard to a had match she need not feel afraid of trusting The Secretary then read the report of the herself to its direction. If it does not, in ninetynine cases out of a hundred the passion was merely a delusion from which a woman will some

day thank heaven she esc ped in safety.

So far from the social danger of the present age being the worldliness of women, we are half inclined to think that the weaker sex are ready to abandon too easily the older notions in regard to marriage, are getting a little too prone to make love in the abstract the only condition. This we believe would be a reil disadvantage, though it is possibly balanced by a tendency said to be observable in young men to consider comfort as the aim of life, and so to postpone marriage till it cannot by any possibility involve a personal sacrifice. On the whole, indeed, we are not sure that men are not more worldly in regard to matrimony than women. They do not, perhaps, so universally expect rich wives, but that is because there are so few heiresses. They do; however, what is much the same. In the abstract they regard marriage as impossible until they shall be in possession of an income capable of securing them the highest standard of life which obtains in the class to which they belong. This is their form of mercenariness, and unless we mistake they, are inclined to persist in it with somewhat more resolution than their potential wives .- Specialor.

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W. Donnsen. Hongkong Observatory, 10th January, 1890.

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Co-day's Advertisements.

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Captain F. Speck, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1800. AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB. XMAS PANTOMIME

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NOTICE. MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL, At 4:30 P.M., on THURSDAY next, the toth inst, to decide what steps should be taken to perpetuate the Memory of the late lamented Hon. FREDERICK STEWART, LLD.,

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REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' H. LL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 10th instant, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 10th January, 1890.

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NOTICE. TTROM this date and until further notice Dr. A. GILLMORE SMITH will take charge of the DENTAL PRACTICE of the under-

DRS. WINN & KIMBALL. Hongkong, 10th January, 1890

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWOON KWAN YEN CHAL LENGE CUPS, value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also two Consolation Cups value \$100 each. The Fifth Competition for the 1st Stage will.

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Hon. Secretary. clo Hongkong Club Hongkong, 7th January, 18co.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January; 1890, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 9th, to THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1890, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., General Agents

for the West Point Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 7th January, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1890, at 12 o'clock moon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1870.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 14th to THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1800 (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors, A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary,

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890. NOTICE.

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Hangkong, Jth January, 1890.

TSANG SAM

of the Tsang Ye-sing Shop.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. ROM this date our price for the Under-

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HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 20th instant, all UNPAID CALLS will be chargeable with INTEREST at the rate. of 12 % per annum, to be calculated from the 16th November, 1889, and the same will be payable at the Company's Office.

Shareholders who have already paid the Call, but have not sent in their Bank receipts, are requested to do so without delay, together with Scrip for endorsement. CHAS. F. HARTON,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 8th January, 1990.

VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS THE PARTY WILL BE-OPEN ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 8th instant,

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Natal, with the next French mail, left Singapore on the 9th instant at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 16th. THE AMERICAN MAIL

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with the American mail of 26th ultimo, leaves Yokohama for this port to-morrow, the 11th instant at noon, and may be expected here on or about the 17th.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The F. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice. left Port Darwin on the 7th instant, and may be expected to arrive on the 17th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia, from Vancouver, left Yokohama on the 7th inst. for Nagazaki and Hongkong,

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

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DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, G. Tayler, 9th Jan.,-Manila 3rd Jan., and Amoy 8th, General,-Russell & Co.

DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,038, J. Lampert, oth Jan .- Penang and Singapore, 30th Dec., General.—Bun Moh. APENRADE, German steamer, 1,475, Hobimann, 9th Jan.,-Nagasaki 5th January; Coal.-

Geo. R. Stevens & Co. FUSITUM, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Croad, 10th Jan.,- Whampoa toth January, General.-C. M. S. N., Co.

DIOMED, British steamer, 1,470, T. Bartlett, 10th Jan.,-Singapore 31st Dec., General.-Butterfield & Swire. GLENEAGLES, British steamer, 1,837, E. F. Park

10th Jan.,-London 26th. Nov., and Singapore and Jan, General,-Jardine, Matheson ESCORT, American bark, 636, R. G. Waterhouse,

toth Jan,-Rajang 10th Dec., Timber,-Captain. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Diomed, British steamer, for Amoy. Fushun, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai, Zafiro, British steamer, for Manila. Velocity, British bark, for Honolulu. Melpomene, Austro-Hungarian steamer, for Sin-

Wandering Jew, American bark, for New

anuary o, Clyde, British str., for Shanghai. January 10, Thales, British steamer, for Swa-January 10, Pei-ping, Chinese str., for Shanghai. January 10, Iphigenia, German steamer, for

January 10, Michael Jebsen, German steamer, January 10, Melhomene, Austro-Hungarian str.,

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The British steamship Diamond reports tha. she left Penang and Singapore, on the 30th ultot Had strong north-west winds to lat. 8 north and long. 110 cast; thence to Hongkong had northeast gales and heavy sea.

The British steamship Diomed reports that she left Singapore on the 31st ultimo. Leaving Singapore had moderate north-west winds and fine weather to 7 north latitude, followed by a hard J. W. FILDERICH German ship, 1,108, G. Meyer, north-east gale lasting to 12 north; thence to port had strong monsoon with high sea and fine

The British steamship Diamante reports that she left Manila on the 3rd instant at 1 p.m.; arrived at Amoy on the 7th at 4.30 p.m. Had strong north-east gale and very heavy sea. Left Amoy on the 8th at 4 p.m.; arrived at Hongkong on the 9th at 3 p.m. Had moderate monsoon and fine weather,

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revsbeck, 5th Jan.,-Haiphong 1st Jan., and Holhow 3rd, General,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. AMIGO, German steamer, 771, T. A. Bruhn, 9th Jan ... -- Mauritius 22nd Nov., Bombay 15th, Dec., and Singapore 28th, General,-Wieler

AVOCHIE, British steamer, 1,034, T. Rowin, 24th Dec. -- Bangkok 12th Dec., Rice .-- Morris

BENVENUE, British steamer, 1,496, Thompson, 6th Jan.,-Kobe 31st Dec., Coals and General.—F. Naudin & Co. CAMBODIA, British steamer, 1,964, Wildgoose,

Dec., General.—Russell & Co. CHINA, German steamer, 642, Bruhn, 30th Doc. -Singapore, and Holhow 29th Dec. Gene-

ral. - Melchers & Co. HOW-CHOW-100, German steamer, 796, F. Planden, 3rd Jan.,-Swatow 3rd January, General.—Melchers & Co.

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Jan., -J.va. 23rd Dec., Sugar. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. FAME, Pritish steamer, 117, W. W. Allan .-· Hongeong Government tender. FRECHEW, Chinese steamer, 643, E. Piper, 91 Jan.,-Formosa 6th January, Ballast .-

Sander & Co. FRICH'NG, British steamer, 594, James Price, 8:h Jan.,-Nagasaki 4th January, Coals.-W. Hewett & Co. GAELIC, British steamer, 4,209. W. G. Pearne, oth Jan .. - San Francisco 114th Dec., and

Yokohama 3rd Jan., Mails land General .-O. & O. S. S. Co.

JOHANN, German steamer, 427, H. Binge, 29th Dec.,-Holhow 27th Dec., General.-Wieler KUNGPAI, Chinese steamer, 602, Clifford, 4th Dec. - Wuhu 29th Nov., Rice. - C. M. S.

KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,495, Young, 5th Dec.,-Whampoa 5th Dec., General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. KWONGSANG, British steamer, 998, S. H. Sellar,

7th Jan., -- Whampoa 7th Jan., General. --ENNOX, British steamer, 1,327, Swinnerton, 9th Jan., -Nagasaki 5th Jan., Coal and General.
-Adamson, Bell & Co. MARIE. German steamer, 700, A. Hundewadt,

9th Jan.,-Haiphong 6th Jan., General .-A. R. Marty. NANZING, British steamer, 808, B. Thomson, 3rd Jan.,-Manila 31st Dec., General .-

Jardine, Matheson & Co. PEKING, German steamer, 954. F. Schulz, 6th Jan.,-Whampoa 6th January, General.-Siemssen & Co. Phu-Quoc, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 28th Sept.,-Touron 20th Sept., Coals.-Wing

TAICHIOW, British steamer, 862, R. Unworth, 8th Jan., -Bangkok 29th Dec., General - Yuen VENETIA, British steamer, 1.551, R. W. H Harelwood, 7th Jan.,-Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, 28th Dec., Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de Ste. Croix, 7th Jan,-Calcutta 20th December, Penang 26th, and Singapore 29th, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. ZAMBESI, British steamer, 1,440, Parsons, 18

-Adamson, Bell & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. CATHARINE, Danish brig, 251; Hansen, 20th Dec.,-Domisil 5th Dec., Blackwood.-Siemssen & Co.

Jan.,-Kobe 26th Dec., Coals and General.

CHARGER, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodellyn, 28th June, -- ban Diego, Cal, 18th April, Ballast.—Russell & Co. COLOMA, American bark, 843, C. M. Noyes, 9th Dec.,-Portland 19th Oct., and Honolulu

8th Nov., Lumber.-Order. CONQUEROR, American ship, 2,540, A.D. Lothrop, 17th June, Anjer 1st June, Ballast.— Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. C. C. CHAPMAN, American ship, 1,570, A. J

Hichborn, 18th Dec.,-Sandakan 24th Nov., Timber.-Order. CUMBRIAN, British ship, 1,052, A. Waycott, 22nd Nov., - Middlesbro 2nd Iron and Cake. -Dunn, Melbye & Co.

EMPREZE, British bark, 236, Wm. A. H. Allen, 19th Dec.,-Freemantle 17th Nov., Sandalwood.—Siemssen & Co. ERLKORNIO, Chinese bark, 457, Uplum Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.-Chinese

GEORGIETTA, American bark, 436, F. Kartie, and Jan,-Albany, W.A., 16th Nov., Sandalwood, - Gilman & Co. GREAT ADMIRAL; American ship, 1,497, J. F. Rowell, 30th Nov.,-San Francisco 8th

Customs.

Oct., Flour.-Melchers & Co. HANS, German schooner, 120, G. A. Hansen, and Dec.,-Matupi 25th Sept., General.-Blackhead & Co. HEINEIC'I, German bark, 929, G. Bliesener,

11th Dec., -Hamburg 13th July, General. -Carlowitz & Co. ICEBERO, American ship, 1,135, Treat, 22nd Dec ,-New York 18th July, Kerosene Oil. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ISABEL, Norwegian bark, 1,265, S. Hegge, 14th Dec. - Shanghai oth Dec., Ballast .- Order. 4th Dec.,-Newcastle 26th Oct., Coals .-Captain.

KITTY, British hark, 802, H. Wilson, 30th Aug., -Portland, Oregon oth July, Lumber. -D. Musso & Co. LILLIE BARER, American bark, Carty, 22nd

Dec.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., and Nov., Coal. -Order. LOEDE, Hawaiian bark, 750, M. Moresca, 21st Dec.,-Albany, W.A., 9th Nov., Sandalwood.-Order.

N. M. SLADE, American bark, 535, J. C. Texeira, rst October,-Cebu 4th Sept., Sugar and Hemp,-Captain.

Ozaka, British bark, 517, T. Jones, 20th Dec.,-Albany 16th Nov., Sandalwood, Order. REMBRANDT, American ship, 1,342, J. D. Paine, 22nd Dec.-New York 1st August, Kerosene Oil,-Russell & Co.

SATSUMA, British bark, 364, Swinson, 22nd Dec.,-Whampon and Dec., Ballast .--STATE OF MAINE, American ship, 1,467, Nickels,

10th Dec.,-New York 4th August, Petroleum.-Gibb, Livingeton & Co. S. MENDEL, British bark, 1,317, Gower, 21st Dec. -- Whampon 21st Dec., General --

-Wieler & Co. STRATHEARN, British ship, 1,705, J. Robb, 27th Oct.,—Cardiff 5th July, Coals and Coke .-- Order.

SWAN, American brig. 250, Bande, 25th Dec., -- Yap (Caroline Islands) 16th Dec., Ballast. -Moore and Slemund. VELOCITY, British bark, 491, R. Martin, 9th

Dec. - Honoldu 4th Nov. General -Chinese. WANDERING JEW, American bark, 1,650, D. C. Nichols, 30th Sept.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., rist August, Coal.-Order.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Fatshan, British steamer, 2,260, S. W. Goggin, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd. Butterfield & Swire. Honam, Britishsteamer, 1,377, G. B. Lefavour.— Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes. China Merchants S. N. Co. Kin-kiang, British steamer, 517, W. E. Clarke.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kinng-chow, British steamer, 288, McIver, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Ster mboat

31st Dec.,-London, and Singapore 25th Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavers.-Tok Kee (laid up for repairs). Powan, British steamer, 1,890, J. P. Hoyland, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat White Cloud, British steamer, 527, W. J. Risby.

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